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## AN UNMATCHED RECORD FOR JIM CHARLTON:

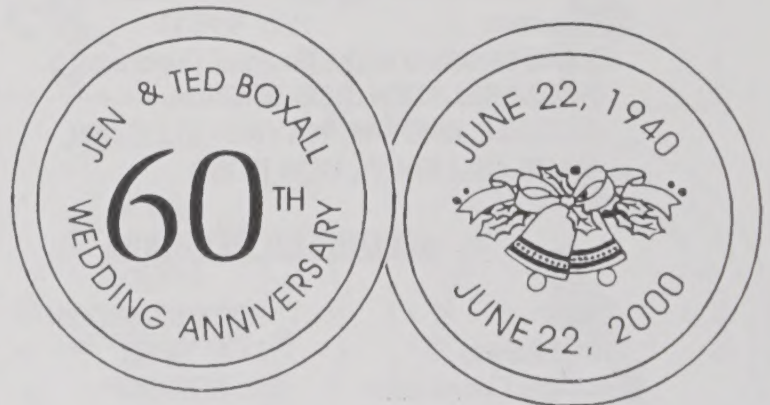
At the upcoming C.N.A. convention, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, in Ottawa, the Canadian Numismatic Association plans to have a **half - day seminar** on 'Canadian Numismatics: Into The 21st Century'. The seminar will be used as a review of Canadian numismatics during the past century and look ahead to the coming century.

Opening comments at the seminar will be given by CAWMC member **Jim Charlton** who is Honourary President of the C.N.A. and a past president of the C.N.A. Jim is a legend in Canadian numismatics and is **the only person to have attended every C.N.A. convention since the first in 1954**. As CAWMC member *Paul Johnson* puts it, in a recent C.N.A. 'Journal' publication, "It is an honour to have Jim open the seminar with some thoughts about the progression of numismatics since the C.N.A. formed in 1950." Congratulations Jim.

## CONGRATULATIONS JEN & TED:

As you can see on the wood pictured here, CAWMC member Ted Boxall and his wife Jen, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to you Ted and Jen, and may you continue to celebrate many more.

To recognize the occasion, Ted has issued this wood. For a SASE, Ted will send you one. Ted's address is 125 Pugsley Ave. # 320 Richmond Hill, ON Can., L4C 8W5.



## C.N.A. CONVENTION INFORMATION:

The Canadian Numismatic Association's Golden anniversary convention is quickly approaching. Information regarding Registration and Program of Events is found on pages six, seven and eight of this newsletter.





### FREE WOOD FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA:

CAWMC member **Stanley Banner** of *Sidney, British Columbia* sent along this month's free wood. He indicates that he was able to get these woods at a feed and general hardware store in *Saanich, B.C.* (*Saanich and Sidney B.C.* are both located on Vancouver Island just north of Victoria). Stan says that initially the store did not want to let him have the large number requested but later relented when he showed them 'Timber Talk' and mentioned that it went all across Canada and the U.S. Stan was also told that each of nine store outlets

received about three thousand woods to distribute. This would mean that we can therefore assume about thirty thousand woods were produced for this promotion. The small advertisement shown here was displayed in the outlet's flyer. Thank you Stan for your efforts in obtaining these woods.

#### CAWMC OFFICERS

President: LOU VESH  
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#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: ROSS KINGDON  
Fund Raiser: LOU VESH  
Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

Canadian Residents- \$10.00 Canadian funds

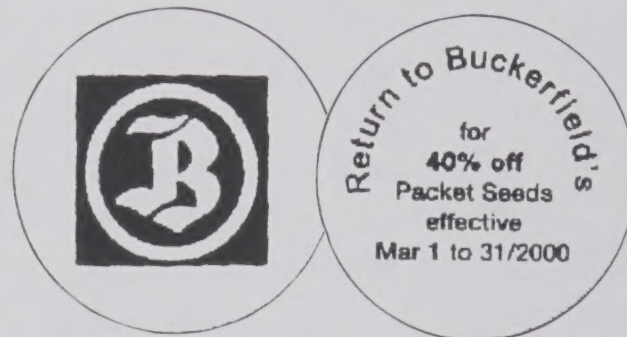
United States Residents- \$10.00 U.S. funds

International Members Rate (outside Can. & U.S.)-  
\$20.00 Canadian funds

Youth (16 years of age and under)- \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M'  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

#### FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



The free wood for this month has been provided to our membership by CAWMC member **Stanley Banner** of *Sidney, British Columbia* (see also the write-up above). The wood, which is black in colour on both sides, was a promotional wood used by a feed and hardware store in the town of *Saanich, B.C.* Thank you Stan for this donation to the club.



## CANADA WIDE WOODS SERIES # 15

The next *twenty woods* issued by Canada Wide Woods is numbered as **Series 15**. Of these twenty woods, *six have been shown in previous newsletters*. I will not show them again but simply list them below for reference purposes. The remaining fourteen woods are shown *here and on page four*. *Ten are rounds, four are flats*. Two of the rounds are uniface while one of the flats is uniface. Some of these woods are similar or same design as on past issues but are reprinted with different colour(s) for use in more recent events. For availability of these woods in this series contact **Canada Wide Woods General Delivery, Gadshill, ON, Can. N0K 1J0**.

### Six Woods Previously Shown :

1. C.W.W. Hallowe'en Dec. 1999 page 2
2. Stratford C.C. Show '99 Jan. 2000 page 2
3. Becker Christmas flat Jan. 2000 page 5
4. Kasman Christmas flat Feb. 2000 page 6
5. C.A.T.C. 2000 Apr. 2000 page 2
6. Ken Wilmot O.N.A. 2000 May 2000 page 3

### Remaining Series #15 Woods:



Uniface

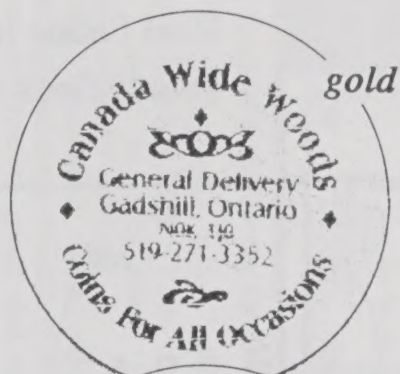
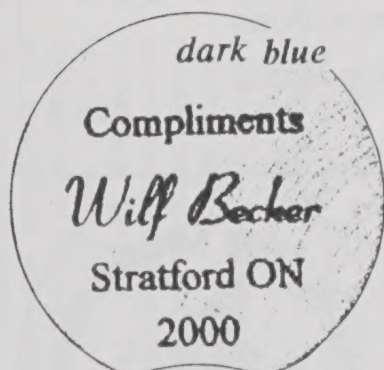


Uniface



red blue

Uniface

blue  
black

dark blue

red



gold

gold  
silvergold  
silver



## Canada Wide Woods Series # 15 Woods (continued)-

*Best Wishes for the Holidays  
and Happiness throughout the New Year*

*Sharon and Larry*

red

*Season's  
Greetings*

1999

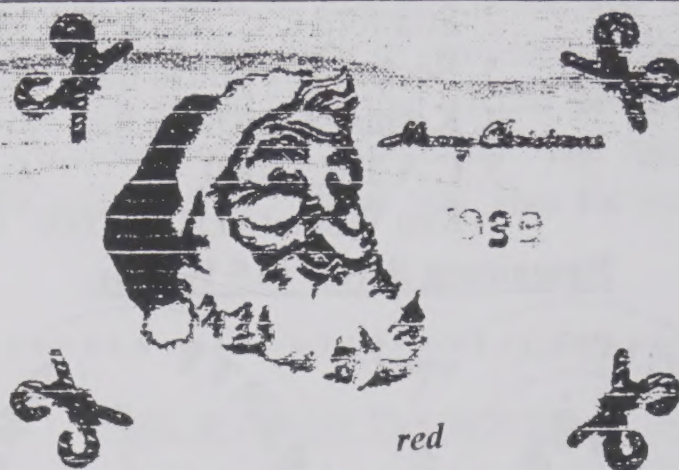


green

*Best Wishes for the Holidays  
and Happiness throughout the New Year*

*Nancy and Bill*

blue red



red

**John Hickey  
Construction Ltd.  
519 - 524 - 5961**

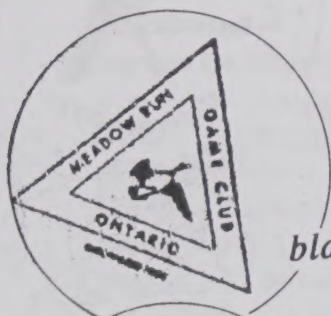


*You should see what we saw*

red

Custom Building  
Renovations  
Farm Buildings  
Real Estate Inspections  
(mini) Back Hoe Work

black



black

**Hatley**

**200**

YEARS of  
HISTORY

blue  
gold

M.R.S.S.A.

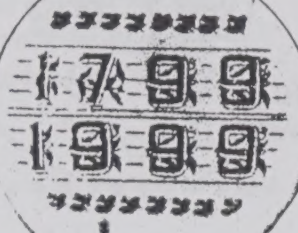
red



red

GOOD FOR  
**ONE  
DRINK**

black



blue



green

Custom Building  
Renovations  
Farm Buildings  
Real Estate Inspection  
(mini) Back-Hoe Work

black



## MORE CAWMC "HAPPENINGS" FROM THE PAST:

Shown here is just another of the many articles published in the coin newspaper *Canadian Coin News* from years past. This article from April 1977 was obviously meant to give information and promotion to our hobby at the time.

# Collectors Love To Take Wooden Nickels

By Anne Szalavary

The phrase "don't take any wooden nickels" strikes terror in the hearts of members of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors — if they don't take them, somebody else will!

The CAWMC is the heart of over 100 enthusiastic members interested in the flourishing hobby of wooden nickel collecting. The club gives members an opportunity to collect, buy, trade and sell primarily Canadian issues of wooden money among themselves.

Established three years ago by Canadian initiative, members now come from all over Canada and the U.S. Present elected officers are Garry Braunwarth of Calgary, Alta., president; Victor Hall, London, Ont., vice-president; and Bruce Watt, Oshawa, Ont., secretary-treasurer. In addition, there is a board of governors with six elected members.

Dues for the association amount to \$3 annually. Applications for membership are available from Bruce Watt, 1153 Northridge St., Oshawa, Ont. L1G 3P3.

On acceptance, club members are issued a thin wooden membership card bearing their name, membership number and the signature of the secretary-treasurer. A monthly bulletin, *Timber Talk*, is sent free to members.

Edited by Garry Braunwarth, this wood newspaper informs members of any new

issues of wooden nickels available, in addition to any older ones unearthed by members. Articles and contributions pertaining to new issues, histories of particular woods or any interesting stories on wood are always welcome from members.

To help collectors with their wood lore, author John Curtis has compiled a basic list of the more than 700 issues of known Canadian woods. Titled *A List of Wooden Money*, it is a first-class reference and members receive additions and deletions to the list at regular intervals. A copy can be purchased from Mr. Curtis at Box 263, Willowdale, Ont. M2N 2S9. All the provinces are included along with the varieties and, in most cases, the number issued.

The oldest Canadian wood, according to the list, is the rare Black Walnut, made from that type of tree and issued to commemorate the opening of the Dominion Exhibition in Montreal in 1880. With only 30 pieces known to have been manufactured, this old piece would probably command a price in excess of \$75.

In comparison, current issues range in price from two for 35 cents to \$1 apiece. Prices are not included in the wood list as the older issues are relatively expensive and sometimes almost impossible to find. At any rate, prices do vary depending on the year of issue and the number of pieces available.

Basically, there are a number of reasons for issuing wooden nickels. Numismatic societies and clubs, such as those in Calgary and Edmonton, have issued them to commemorate their annual coin shows. (The club in Brooks, Alta., made an unusual square wooden nickel with the inscription hand stamped on the thin plywood. To my knowledge, this is the only such piece in existence.)

Towns and cities sometimes manufacture wooden pieces to mark their birthdays. Bowness, Alta., celebrated their 50th anniversary with a jubilee nickel. Red Deer, Alta., issued a Stolen From Red Deer in 1962 piece for publicity purposes. Merchants and other groups issue wooden nickels to promote goods and services or commemorate events. The Lavoie Hotel in St. Paul, Alta., issued a piece redeemable for 50 cents in lodging. The Secretariat in Lethbridge, Alta., issued wooden nickels in 1976 to promote the opening of their secretarial and telephone answering service. The nickel is also given as a calling card to businessmen and individuals who avail themselves of the services.

These are just a few examples of how wooden nickels are put to good use in Alberta. There have been various coin shows and these events are ideal opportunities to see some of Canada's finest woods.

If CAWMC members are in attendance, you will see an active swap session and a lively group discussion on new finds and older gems. So, if you hear some one say "don't take any wooden nickels", by all means take them. You may be in for a pleasant start to an unusual and a flourishing hobby.

Examples of Alberta wooden tokens





## C.N.A. CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

| Quantity | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Total |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| _____    | Main Registration Package @ \$35.00 (includes copper convention medal, convention ribbon, souvenir booklet, 3 days admission to bourse and exhibits, Royal Can. Mint Reception, Bank of Can. Reception, City tour etc.)        | _____ |
| _____    | Spousal Registration Package @ \$15.00. As previous with the exception of the copper convention medal.                                                                                                                         | _____ |
| _____    | Young Numismatist Package @ 15.00.                                                                                                                                                                                             | _____ |
| _____    | Silver C.N.A. / Ottawa 2000 Convention Medal @ \$40.00                                                                                                                                                                         | _____ |
| _____    | Copper C.N.A. / Ottawa 2000 Convention Medal @ \$17.00                                                                                                                                                                         | _____ |
| _____    | Royal Canadian Mint Reception (included in registration)                                                                                                                                                                       | _____ |
| _____    | Bank of Canada Reception (included in registration)                                                                                                                                                                            | _____ |
| _____    | National Capital Region Tour, Wed., Aug. 2 @ \$50.00<br>(includes tour of Ottawa, Rideau Hall, Governor General's home, Mackenzie King Estate, Gatineau Hills, lunch at a brasserie in Old Chelsea - 47 participants required) | _____ |
| _____    | Spousal Welcome Breakfast Reception, Thurs., Aug. 3 (incl. in reg.)                                                                                                                                                            | _____ |
| _____    | Spousal Tour on Sat., Aug. 5, 1:15 pm, Congress Center to Silk Factory on Gladstone Ave., Laurier House and McIntosh and Watts on Walkley Rd. (no charge)                                                                      | _____ |
| _____    | CAND Breakfast, Fri., Aug. 4 (restricted to CAND members, spouses and/or assistants) (no charge)                                                                                                                               | _____ |
| _____    | CPMS Luncheon: Fri., Aug. 4 @ \$25.00                                                                                                                                                                                          | _____ |
| _____    | C.N.A. Delegates Breakfast: Sat., Aug. 5 @ \$15.00                                                                                                                                                                             | _____ |
| _____    | R.C.M. Tour #1 Thurs., Aug 3 10:15 am (no charge)                                                                                                                                                                              | _____ |
| _____    | R.C.M. Tour #2 Thurs., Aug. 3 1:30 pm (no charge)                                                                                                                                                                              | _____ |
| _____    | CNRS Breakfast Sat., Aug. 5 @ 15.00                                                                                                                                                                                            | _____ |
| _____    | C.N.A. Banquet and Post Banquet Reception @ 35.00                                                                                                                                                                              | _____ |
| _____    | CAWMC Breakfast Sunday Aug. 6 @ 15.00                                                                                                                                                                                          | _____ |

TOTAL (Make cheque or money order payable to 'The 2000 CNA Convention') (TOTAL) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prov./State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Spouse or Family member being registered: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: 2000 CNA Convention P.O. Box 420004, St Laurent  
 Ottawa, ON Can. K1K 4L8



**C.N.A. 2000 PROGRAM OF EVENTS:****Tuesday Aug. 1st**

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Security room open

**Wednesday Aug. 2nd**

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Registration Desk open

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Tour of National Capital Region

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm CNA Executive meeting

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bourse and Display set-up

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Past President's dinner

**Thursday Aug. 3rd**

8:00 am - 9:30 am Judges' breakfast

8:00 am - 9:30 am Bourse and Display set-up

8:30 am - 10:00 am Spousal welcome breakfast reception

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration open

9:00 am - 10:00 am Bourse and Display preview

10:00 am - 10:10 am Official Opening bourse

10:10 am - 6:00 pm Bourse open to public

10:15 am to noon First RCM tour (limit 40)

10:30 am to noon CPMS Executive meeting

11:00 am - 4:30 pm Hospitality suite

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auction Session #1

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Second RCM tour (limit 40)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Ferguson Foundation meeting

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm CNA 50th Anniversary Launch

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Royal Canadian Mint Reception

**Friday Aug. 4th**

8:00 am - 9:30 am CAND breakfast

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration open

9:00 am - 10:00 am Bourse and display review

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Preview of Auction lots

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Bourse and Display open to public

11:00 am - 4:30 pm Hospitality suite

Noon to 2:00 pm CPMS luncheon and general meeting

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auction Session #2

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Classical & Medieval meeting

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bank of Canada reception (Registrants & Dealers)

**Saturday Aug. 5th**

8:00 am - 10:00 am CNRS breakfast meeting (members only)

8:00 am - 10:00 am CNA Club Delegates breakfast

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration open

9:00 am - 4:30 pm Bourse and displays open to registrants

10:00 am - 4:30 pm Bourse and displays open to public



**C.N.A. 2000 PROGRAM OF EVENTS** *continued***Saturday Aug. 5th** *(continued)*

9:00 am - Noon Preview of auction lots  
 10:30 am - 11:30 am CNA General meeting  
 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Hospitality Suite  
 11:30 am - Noon CNA Awards presentation  
 Noon - 1:30 pm CATC meeting  
 Noon - 1:00 pm ANFC meeting  
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm CNA / NESA Educational Forum  
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auction Session #3  
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Spousal Activity  
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm CTCCC meeting  
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Bourse and displays dismantled  
 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Security room open  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Pre- Banquet reception  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm CNA Banquet

**Sunday Aug. 6th**

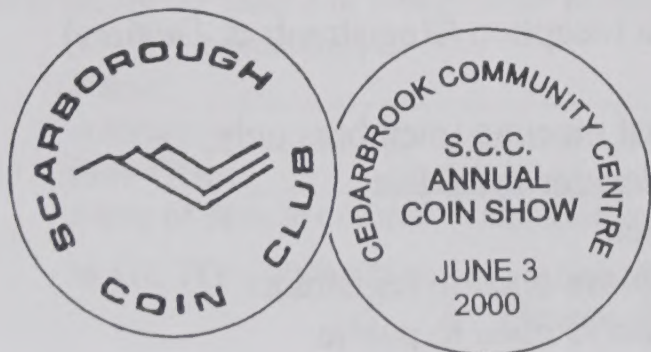
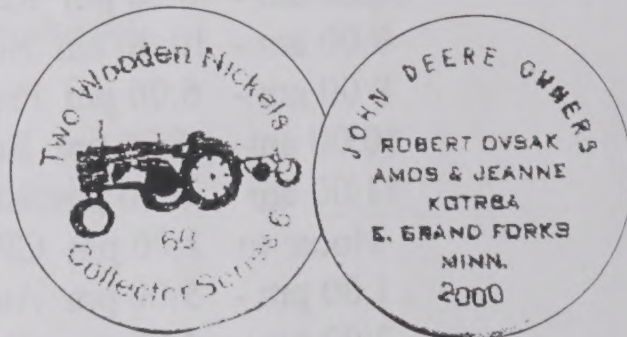
8:00 am - 11:00 am CAWMC Breakfast Meeting

**ADDRESS UPDATES:**

|                  |                        |                  |                     |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Geoffrey Bell    | Vince Mitchell         | Glenn Rodger     | Alf Wrigley         |
| P.O. Box 5079    | P.O. box 312 Stn. Main | 8 Katherine Lane | #131-150            |
| Shediac, NB Can. | Miramichi, NB          | Fredericton, NB  | Scotia Landing N.W. |
| E4P 8T8          | E1V 3M4                | E3B 9J9          | Calgary, AB Can.    |
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**NEW WOODS AVAILABLE:**

Jeanne Kotrba of R.R.#2 Box 96 East Grand Forks, MN U.S.A. 56721 - 9537 has the next in her series of John Deere tractor woods available. They are \$1.00 U.S. postage included.



This **Scarborough Coin Club's** 4th annual show wood is available for \$1.00 plus SASE from *David Bawcutt* 75 Claremore Ave., Scarborough, ON Can. M1N 3S2.